

# Endangered Species Youth Teams!

The Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Jefferson City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will host the 7th Annual Endangered Species Walk/Run on October 7, 2006. This event raises funds for endangered species and healthy habitats in Missouri. The 2006 theme will focus on conserving Missouri's glade habitat. Glades are dry, open, rocky habitats found within small clearings of forests and woodlands that provide a home to species normally found in the American southwest deserts. These include some rare Missouri species such as the roadrunner, collared lizard, lichen grasshopper, tarantula and scorpion.

This year we are encouraging YOUTH TEAMS to participate in the event. We hope kids will have fun walking or running with their friends while learning about conservation and supporting the rare species of Missouri!

**WHY:** Your contribution will go to the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation to help restore habitat, do research and support education projects for endangered animals and plants in Missouri.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 7, 2006. Rain or shine, 9:00 a.m. start time. Race packets available from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. at the North Jefferson City Pavilion.

**WHERE:** North Jefferson City Pavilion, Jefferson City, Missouri. The pavilion is near the Katy Trail at the intersection of Highways 63 and 54.

**WHO:** All Youth Team participants must be 18 and under. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation and a race souvenir. The team will receive a team picture. Each team member must submit a signed permission form. If team member is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign.

**WHAT:** Participants may register for a 10K run, a 5K run or a 5K walk. The 5K walkers' course will be separate from the 5K and 10K runners' course. Not all team members have to choose the same race. They can each choose one of the following:

**10K Run:** The race starts and finishes at the North Jefferson City Pavilion, with the first mile on Oilwell Road, then turn right on the Katy Trail to the trail head, continue east out and back 1.5 miles on the Katy Trail, then finish on the Katy Trail spur to the pavilion.

**5K Run:** The same course as the 10K minus the 1.5 miles east out and back on the Katy Trail.

**5K Walk:** Out and back, flat, paved course to the Carl R. Noren River access.

**AWARDS:** In addition to the team certificates, pictures and souvenir, team members are eligible for awards given to the first three male and female finishers in each 5K run and 5K walk divisions: 10 and younger, 11-14 and 15-19. The 10K run will have one division for all participants who are 19 and younger.

**HOW:** Complete the Youth Team Registration Form and send to: ENDANGERED SPECIES TEAM, Peggy Horner, MDC, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Team registration fee is \$10. Registration Forms must be received by Monday, October 2.

**T-Shirts:** Each team member who wishes to receive an Endangered Species Walk\Run t-shirt should indicate their size on the registration form and include \$15 per shirt.

**Packet Pickup:** Race packets, including numbers, will be available on race day at the pavilion. Early pickup: Missouri Department of Conservation headquarters, 2901 W. Truman Blvd. in Jefferson City, October 6, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Safety concerns:** No headphones or pets allowed on the trail. Strollers/joggers are welcome, but must stay at the end of the lineup at start.

# Team Registration Form

(if more space is needed for team members, please copy and attach a separate page)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: School \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person (teacher or other adult): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name	Age	Race Course (Specify 10K Run, 5K Run or 5K Walk)	T-shirt* (circle Yes or No)	Size (Please circle t-shirt size. Each t-shirt is \$15.)	
				Youth Size	Adult Size
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL
			Yes No	M L S	M L XL XXL

\* For each team member ordering a t-shirt, please enclose \$15. T-shirts are not provided to team members unless ordered.

Team Registration = \$10

T-shirts @ \$15 each = \$

Total enclosed = \$

Make checks payable to the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation.  
Mail to: **ENDANGERED SPECIES TEAM**  
**Peggy Horner, MDC**  
**P.O. Box 180**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65109**

# Team Member Permission Form

**Team Sponsor: Make sure you make a copy of this form for each member of the team!**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent\Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

School\Organization\Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver and Release: I, the undersigned, in consideration for running/walking in the Endangered Species Walk/Run, for myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, hereby waive, release and promise not to sue the Department of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Jefferson City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, race directors, all sponsors, and the officers, agents and employees of those entities for any injury or damage I suffer as a result of my participation in this event. I realize and assume the risks involved in running/walking in an event of this length and nature, and those involved in running/walking on public roads with vehicular traffic and other runners/walkers. I certify that I have properly trained for the event and that I will run/walk it on foot without wearing headphones. I understand that in signing this waiver and release I am giving up valuable rights, though it is not possible to know what damage I might suffer. I am releasing the above named entities from all responsibility or liability. I have read this waiver and release and am signing with full understanding of its full meaning and knowing it is a binding legal document. (Must be signed by a parent or guardian, if participant under 18.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_